



Overview & Scrutiny Committee
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**Report from the Director of
Policy & Regeneration**

For Action

Wards Affected:
None

Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/07

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The attached Annual Report reflects the work of all of the committees within Brent's overview and scrutiny structure. This is in accordance with Article six of the Council's Constitution.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee agrees the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report for 2006/07

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 One of the roles of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee is to coordinate the work of all of the committees with in Brent's overview & scrutiny structure. As part of this role it is this committee responsibility to agree and publish the council's Annual Overview & Scrutiny report.
- 3.2 The attached report provides an overview of the activities undertaken in 2006/07. The report includes a brief outline of the review of Brent's overview & scrutiny structures and how the work of overview and scrutiny links to the council's corporate priorities.
- 3.3 The main section of the report provides the opportunity for each committee chair to set out their committee's work and key achievements in 2006/7

including task group work. Delays in forming an administration and changes to the council's constitution meant that the Committees did not start their work until the autumn of 2006. As a result none of the task groups were able to report before the end of the municipal year though the outcomes and impacts of their finding will be reported in next years Annual Report.

3.4 Once agreed the annual report will be published on the council's website and copies will be made available to partners and community groups.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

7.1 None

Background Papers

Overview Annual Report 2006/07

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